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Mr. Ed King  
Jumbo Mining Company  
6305 Fern Spring Cove  
Austin, TX. 78730

RE: Ore Neutralization

Dear Mr. King:

Per your letter of March 20, 1990 you requested an increase in rinsate pH after neutralization. After reviewing the background pH of adjacent wells, acceptable pH range could be between 7.5 to 8.5. In our letter of March 16, 1989, we requested that you submit for our review the number and spacing of tests to verify heap leach pad neutralization. We have no record of this submittal. Please furnish this for our approval.

If you have any concerns on these issues please contact Mr. David Rupp or Mr. Mack Croft of our staff.

Sincerely,

Don A. Ostler, Director  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

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cc: Mr. Hedberg, DOGM

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